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	First Inventor		MARK D. HUBBARD ET AL.
	Title	PIPE PROTECTOR AND SUPPORT	
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Attorney Docket No.	HENTE-061B

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135		
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifty month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive-unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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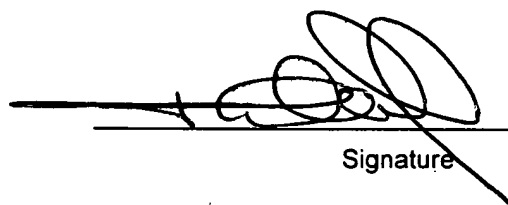
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Application No.: Unknown Filed: Herewith

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